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SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS SESSION FEBRUARY 25

1. IN SHORT SESSION TUESDAY, 3 P.M. TO 5:30 P.N., BG ADOPTED SIX-POINT AGENDA, PASSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REPORT (SEE SEPTEL) AMID NUMBER OF EXHORTATIONS BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ADVANCED STATES TO INCREASE LEVEL OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, AND APPROVED US/IAEA/ISRAEL TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT (GOV/1712) AND NPT SAFE-GUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH SWEDEN (GOV/1713), TONGA (GOV/1721), GABON (GOV/1722), PLUS IAEA/SPAIN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT TO COVER ENRICHED URANIUM TO BE SUPPLIED BY USSR (GOV/1723). STANDARD NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH AFGHANISTAN AND SUDAN (JUST ISSUED) WILL BE TAKEN UP IN WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION ALONG WITH REST OF AGENDA.

2. ONLY SURPRISING ISSUE RAISED SO FAR HAS BEEN UNWELCOME AND ILL-CONSIDERED INTERVENTION BY ZANGGER (SWITZERLAND) FOLLOWING INTERPRETATION STATEMENT BY DG ON NO-MILITARY-USES UNDERTAKING IN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS AS PRECLUDING, INTER ALIA, MANUFACTURE, TESTING AND DEVELOPMENT OF PNE'S, AND NOTING THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD ADOPT PRACTICE, IN ORDER AVOID NECESSITY FOR EXCHANGES OF NOTES, AS IN CASE OF SPANISH UNILATERAL SUBMISSION, OF INCLUDING EXPLICIT
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PROHIBITION IN FUTURE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS. ZANGGER

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EXPRESSED SERIOUS RESERVATIONS AT DG STATEMENT,
AND WENT ON AT LENGTH TO EXPLAIN FACT THAT SWISS FIRMS WERE
ENGAGED IN R AND D ON RELEASES OF ENERGY TRHOUGH LASER-
INDU ED IMPLOSIONS, WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIONS, AND FURTHER, THAT POSSIBILITY OF USING PNE'S
TO CREATE LARGE UNDERGROUND CAVITIES FOR OIL STORAGE WAS
ALSO BEING STUDIED. THEREFORE, SWITZERLAND NOT PREPARED
AT THIS TIME AGREE TO BLANKET PROHIBITION IN ABSENCE CLEAR
DEFINITION OF "NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE". ZANGGER'S
COMMENTS AND IMPLICATIONS WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.

3. SHORT DISCUSSION UK PNE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION (ITEM 6
ON AGENDA) IS SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW DIRECTLY ITEM 2, SAFE-
GUARDS. JUDGING FROM OPENING SESSION, MISSION ANTICIPATES
LENGTHY WEDNESDAY SESSION, PERHAPS CARRYING OVER TO
THURSDAY MORNING, PARTICULARLY IF PNE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
IS DISCUSSED TWICE (I.E., DIRECTLY AFTER ITEM 2 AND AGAIN
AS ITEM 6).TAPE

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